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The shells are cheap this season, running from 10 cents up. We have a very pretty one at 20 cents.

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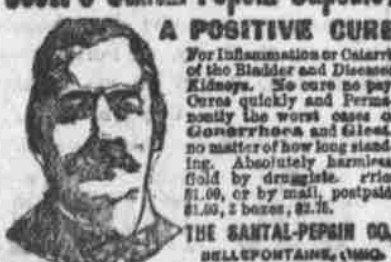
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## NEEDED INDUSTRY

### Proposition for the Manufacture of Brick in Astoria.

### WOULD BE PAYING INVESTMENT

Proposition to be Submitted to the Chamber of Commerce for the Establishment of a Plant for the Manufacture of Sand Lime Brick.

John F. Uhlhorn, representing the Schwartz System Brick Company, has been in the city this week for the purpose of submitting a proposition to the chamber of commerce looking for the establishment of a manufactory of brick, which is considered entirely feasible and much needed industry in Clatsop county. The cost of the plant in complete running order will be \$30,000 and he guarantees that it will turn out 300,000 brick every ten hours. The brick can be manufactured at a cost not exceeding \$5 per thousand and will find a ready sale at \$9 per thousand.

The price now paid in Astoria, for an inferior brick is from \$12 to \$14 per thousand, the brick being used in the court house costing for the common brick \$13 per thousand delivered and the pressed or finishing brick, about \$25 per thousand. Mr. Uhlhorn claims that Clatsop county could save the expense of a plant in the brick required to construct the new court house. Another advantage is that the large amount of money annually sent out of Astoria would be kept at home, besides manufacturing a superior quality. That the brick are the best in use is attested by the fact that they took the highest award at the St. Louis exposition, the following being an extract from the official award of the board:

"Your representative with this document in his possession, has an unanswerable argument as the declaration proclaims your goods to be without equal. The jury of awards has placed you in a position to officially and most effectively make known the fact that you have received the highest award that the world can give you for the excellence of your products."

The brick is a pressed brick, made of lime and sand and Mr. Uhlhorn states that the beach sand of Clatsop county is the finest in the world for this purpose. Sand lime brick is a mass of sand grains cemented together by an interlacing film of calcium silicate. The component parts are very simple, merely sand and lime in the proportion of 95 per cent sand and 5 per cent lime. They go through a steam process which makes them better in strength and ability to stand a crushing strain, and in the effect of intense heat they exceed the pressed brick made from clay.

Mr. Uhlhorn will submit a proposition to the chamber of commerce at its meeting next Monday night in substance as follows:

The company will furnish all the material and labor and construct a plant in the city or any point in the county for the sum of \$30,000. Of this amount \$1000 is to be paid on the signing of the contract; \$15,000 to be paid when the bill of lading of the machinery arrives in Astoria, and the remaining \$14,000 to be paid 30 days after the plant has been in operation and every guarantee fulfilled by the company. In the manufacture of the brick eight men are employed and the output is 200,000 brick a day of ten hours.

If the proposition is accepted by the chamber of commerce a committee will be appointed to solicit subscriptions, either to a stock company, or as a private enterprise, and if the people of Astoria are in earnest in their efforts to secure needed manufacturing enterprises, there ought not to be any trouble in raising the necessary amount of money in a few days. If Astoria is to secure manufacturing industries, it must be by the united efforts and financial assistance of the moneyed men of Astoria, as no industry is going to locate in Astoria of its own volition.

We have waited for over 20 years for some one to come to Astoria and establish manufacturing industries, and unless we make some effort ourselves, we will wait 20 years longer. What Astoria needs is a payroll and industries so that it will not be necessary to depend upon the success of the fishing season for money upon which to transact business.

### SPECTACULAR STREET DISPLAY.

Norris & Rowe's Great Circus Will Give an Imposing Parade.

Some time ago there was an effort made by certain circus owners to arrange an agreement to smit the free street parade on the score of the immense expense. Norris & Rowe, however, would not agree under any circumstances to dispense with this feature.

ture. Their contention was that the public had always accorded them the most liberal support and seemed to enjoy the spectacular display made upon the streets previous to the performance and as long as the public found pleasure in the street pageant, they would continue giving it, no matter what the expense. This season they present a parade on a more liberal scale than ever before and are introducing some really novel features. These include Llamas, bears, elk and deer, camels, dromedaries, elephants and various wild animals broken to harness.

A score of pretty Japanese maidens are gracefully drawn in their native kimono by stalwart Japanese coolies. The costumes for both male and female Japanese are absolutely correct as to design and makes a very picturesque effect. Other features will be the jubilee and plantation zingers on floats; long lines of open dens, displaying wild animals, a herd of elephants, a drove of pure white Arabian horses a drove of the spotted circus horses, beautiful chariots, taxicabs, floats, knights and their fair ladies on restive charges, lady and gentlemen equestrians, five bands of music and the always looked for callopo.

The present is the very largest show Norris & Rowe have ever had. Exhibitions will be given at Astoria Monday, May 15 at 2 and 8 p. m.

### Leader of the Ballet.

Probably one of the finest productions of the ballet is being witnessed this week at the Star in the celebrated Zinn's famous pony ballet under the direction of Francis Gray. It is a production seldom seen in this city, but that it is appreciated is attested by the enthusiastic applause that greets the company every night. Baby June, the youngest baby soubrette on the American stage, has endeared herself to the Astoria music loving public and is surprising how little ones can be thoroughly and skillfully trained. There are other attractive features at the Star this week that commend themselves to lovers of high-class vaudeville.

### Astoria Regatta.

The Astoria regatta committee held a meeting yesterday and will file a report with the chamber of commerce Monday evening. They have found the sentiment of Astoria unanimous for a regatta, believing that it will be the best advertisement the city could possibly receive, but after asking nearly 50 prominent citizens to take the management of it, they have been unable to secure any prominent business man who will take charge of the regatta. It seems as though there ought to be some enterprising business man who would be willing to manage the annual regatta, especially when it means so much for Astoria. An effort will be made to secure Hon. Harrison Alsent and it is believed that he has sufficient public spirit to undertake the work. All that is needed is some responsible man at the head of it that will inspire confidence. There are plenty of men who are willing to assist.

### Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wish to express their heartfelt thanks for the friends and neighbors, and especially to the ladies of the Degree of Honor, for their kind services and sympathy extended during the sickness and death of their daughter, Lillie Gustafson, and to assure one and all that their kindness will be ever remembered.

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